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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CHAIRMAN

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PLEASE PASS TO RUSSELL PETERSON AND LEE TALBOT.

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CALLS ON GOS OFFICIALS.
INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITHIN TIMES BLOCKED FOR THESE CALLS HAVE
NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED BY GOS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED. MONDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 26- 3:00-4:00 P.M.- SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF
STANDARDS AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27-9:30-11:30 A.M. -MINISTRY OF THE
ENVIRONMENT: 2:30-4:00 P.M.- MINISTRY OF LAW AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28-9:30-11:00 A.M.- SINGAPORE FAMILY PLANNING
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AND POPULATION BOARD

2. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL. IN VIEW OF EXPECTED

ARRIVAL OF PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ON JAN 27 FOR OFFICIAL
VISIT, APPOINTMENT IF CONFIRMED WILL MOST LIKELY BE JAN 26.

3. AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE WILL ATTEND CHIEFS OF MISSION
CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU AND REGRETS HE WILL NOT BE IN
SINGAPORE FOR MOST OF PETERSON/TALBOT VISIT.
HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR IS RETURNING EVENING OF JAN 27 AND
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN WHO
WISHES TO CALL ON FAMILY PLANNING BOARD WITH PETERSON/
TALBOT NEXT MORNING.

4. EMBASSY CHARGE WILLIAM GRANT PLANS HOST STAG
LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PETERSON AND TALBOT ON JANUARY 27.
FOLLOWING IS LIST OF INVITEES:

MR E W BARKER, MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT
MR LEE EK TIENG, HEAD, ANTI-POLLUTION UNIT (PM OFFICE)
MR HOWE YOON CHONG, CHAIRMAN, PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY
DR LIM EWE HOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR, PRIMARY PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
DR WAN FOOK KEE, CHAIRMAN, SINGAPORE FAMILY PLANNING AND
POPULATION BOARD.
DR LEE KUM TATT, CHAIRMAN, SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

MR FRANK BUNKER, MANUFACTURING MANAGER, AMOCO FAR EAST
MR MARTIN LEE, ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR, ESSO GROUP OF
COMPANIES.
DR ANN JOHNSON, PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, NANYANG UNIVERSITY
AND SEVERAL EMBASSY OFFICERS.

5. DR ANN JOHNSON IS CURRENTLY TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
COURSE AT NANYANG UNIVERSITY. HE OFFERS TO SCHEDULE

VISIT TO NANYANG IF TIME PERMITS, THOUGH SCHEDULING APPEARS
DIFFICULT AT THIS POINT AND THE UNIVERSITY IS LONG DRIVE
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FROM DOWNTOWN SINGAPORE.

6. CHARGE GRANT AND SEVERAL EMBASSY OFFICERS CAN PROVIDE
SINGAPORE BACKGROUND BRIEFING IF DESIRED MORNING OF JANUARY
27 AT EMBASSY BEFORE APPOINTMENTS AT MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT.
ALTERNATIVELY, INFORMAL MEETING AND BRIEFING CAN BE ORGANIZED
AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 26, PERHAPS OVER DRINKS.
HOLDRIDGE

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